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B	A.B 1 8 4 2 2 8 6	01/19/32	Potter	312	293.2					
4B	A.C 2 6 6 5 1 8 4	01/05/54	Hord	312	293.2					
B	A.D 3 1 9 0 2 4 3	06/65	Pira	211	134X					
B	A.E 3 1 9 1 3 2 0	06/29/65	Copeland et al			10/18/62				
B	A.F 4 0 8 2 3 8 4	04/04/78	Dold	312	278X					
B	A.G 4 1 4 0 2 2 4	02/20/79	Celeste, L.S.			04/01/77				
B	A.H 4 1 6 0 5 7 0	07/10/79	Bridges	211	88.01					
B	A.I 4 3 0 4 0 7 6	12/08/81	Splendora, J.			04/25/79				
B	A.J 4 4 0 3 7 0 0	09/83	Manklove	312	245X					
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4B A.L 2542492 ✓	09/21/84	France					
B A.M FR 2674735	10/09/92	France					
B A.N GB 2224923 ✓	05/23/90	Great Britain					
A.O JP 08150183	06/11/86	Japan			not provided		
B A.P WO84/02261	06/21/84	PCT					
B A.Q WO89/04129 ✓	05/18/89	PCT					

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Place of Publication)	
B	A.R Batesville Casket Company, Inc./Applied Retail Systems, <u>Partnership Marketing Program</u> , Brochure, 38 pages, undated ✓
B	A.S Lajos Szabo, <u>American Funeral Director</u> , February 1997, "The Three C's of Selection Rooms", 3 pages
B	A.T Selection Room Display In Public Use Prior To August 15, 1997, 3 Color Photographs

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<i>CB</i>	B.B	4	6	8	8	3	5	9	08/25/87	See	52	134	
<i>CB</i>	B.C	4	8	2	5	6	0	1	05/02/89	Halverson, L.K.			12/02/87
<i>CB</i>	B.D	4	9	3	0	6	2	8	08/90	Bridges	312	245X	
<i>CB</i>	B.E	5	3	3	3	7	4	4	08/02/98	LoCicero et al	211	87	
<i>CB</i>	B.F	5	4	0	5	0	1	7	04/11/95	Szabo, Sr. et al			03/02/93
<i>CB</i>	B.G	5	4	9	5	9	5	4	03/98	Schmidt	211	90.04	
<i>CB</i>	B.H	5	5	2	4	3	9	4	06/11/96	Szabo, Sr. et al			02/14/95
<i>CB</i>	B.I	5	5	2	6	9	4	3	08/18/96	Thompson	211	87.01	
<i>CB</i>	B.J	5	6	2	2	0	1	0	04/97	Weber	52	36.4	
<i>CB</i>	B.K	5	7	0	7	1	2	6	01/98	Neufeld et al	312	245	

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	B.R	Milso Industries, <u>Milso Renaissance Center</u> , Advertisement in The American Funeral Director, May 2003, 2 pages
	B.S	
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B	C.C 5 7 5 9 0 4 5	06/02/98	Gabig et al			01/16/97
B	C.D 5 7 8 7 6 2 6	08/04/98	Bingham et al	40	735	
B	C.E 5 8 0 0 0 2 7	09/98	Dunn	312	245	
B	C.F 5 8 4 8 4 9 8	12/98	Szabo, Sr. et al	27	27	
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B	C.H 5 9 0 1 8 6 2	05/99	Riga et al	211	85.16	
B	C.I 6 0 7 3 3 2 0	06/00	Salatin et al	27	27	
B	C.J 6 1 4 5 6 7 1	11/00	Riga et al	27	27	
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<i>EB</i>	D.C	D	3	9	8	0	2	6	09/08/98	Riga			01/24/97
<i>EB</i>	D.D	D	3	9	8	0	2	7	09/08/98	Riga			01/23/98
<i>EB</i>	D.E	D	3	9	8	6	5	4	09/22/98	Riga			01/24/97
<i>EB</i>	D.F	D	3	9	9	8	8	0	10/20/98	Riga			01/24/97
<i>EB</i>	D.G	D	4	0	5	5	8	3	02/09/99	Zimmerman, V.L.			11/10/97
<i>EB</i>	D.H	D	4	4	0	7	9	6	04/01	Riga	D6	468	
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